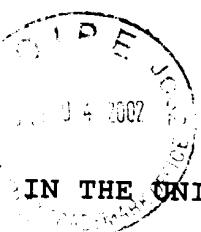


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



GP 1614

Attorney Docket No.: **PTQ-0038**

Inventors: **Van Eyk and Arrell**

Serial No.: **09/942,498**

Filing Date: **August 30, 2001**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

Group Art Unit: **1614**

Title: **Methods and Compositions Relating to
Phosphorylated Myosin Light Chain 1**

Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350, currently the title
correspondent in this application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office, Mail Stop 1400, is authorized to act as the Assistant Commissioner for
Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

On this date December 10, 2001

Kathleen A. Tyrrell
Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

(XX) In accordance with §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into

the national stage of the above identified application, as set forth in §1.481, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, no additional fee is required.

() In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in §1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.11, therefore:

() Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e) is set forth below; or

() The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is attached.

() In accordance with §1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311 but before the payment of the Issue Fee, therefore included are: Certification in Accordance with §1.97(e); Petition Requesting Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; and the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1).

(xx) Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed herewith.

() In accordance with §1.98(d), copies of some or all of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed herewith because they were previously

submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____, for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been made in the instant application.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619. This form is submitted in duplicate.

The relevance of the listed references in a foreign language is as stated in the specification at pages 63.

(xx) All listed references are in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Tyrrell
Kathleen A. Tyrrell
Registration No. 38,38

Date: December 10, 2001

Licata & Tyrrell P.C.
66 E. Main Street
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

(856) 810-1515